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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is a divisional patent application by Michel Cote and Christophe Pierrat, for DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF PHASE SHIFTING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MASKS. This application is a division of Application Serial No. 10/085,759 filed 28 February 2002.

Also enclosed are:

- [x] 24 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s);
- [x] 28 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- [x] 6 sheet(s) of claims;
- [x] Application Data Sheet;
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement;
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application. [x]
- [x] an Assignment is of record in the parent application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

-	CLAIMS				
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					. \$770.00
Total Claims	34	MINUS 20 =	14	X \$18.00 = ·	\$252.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	X \$86.00 =	\$172.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$1194.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$.00
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1194.00

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Client File No. NMTI 1002-27). A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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